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INVENTOR: Peter WEINHOLD et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4541
APPLICATION NO.: 10/615,148 | CONFIRM. NO.: 8214
FILING DATE: July 7, 2003 | ART UNIT: 2837
TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: E. SAN MARTIN
Engine Exhaust Muffler with
Guide Vanes Imparting a
Successively Alternating Spiral
Swirl Gas Flow

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February 21, 2006

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Cover Sheet with Certificate of Telefax Transmission. The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed **ONE MONTH** Term Extension Request. Filing on Tuesday February 21, 2006 is timely with a **ONE MONTH** Term Extension, because February 19, 2006 was a Sunday, and February 20, 2006 was a Federal Holiday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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